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**Mona Park Field Improvement Project**

In June 2011, Mona Park, operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation in the unincorporated community of Willowbrook, was selected as a recipient of a grant from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and the LA84 Foundation to fund ball field renovation, a new scoreboard and signage.

Both the Dodgers Dream Foundation and LA84 have been strong supporters of recreational programming throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. The Dodgers Dream Foundation was created in 1998 to provide educational, athletic, and recreational opportunities for underserved youth throughout Los Angeles. Founded after the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, LA84's mission is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of the impact of sports on people's lives. LA84 has funded many recreational and aquatic programs in the Los Angeles County Park system.

The Dodger Dream Foundation and LA84 Foundation have jointly committed \$53,722 for the construction of the Mona Park Field Improvement Project and shall provide project management services to ensure proper installation of the work. The County of Los Angeles will be required to augment the project costs with \$13,518 in additional materials, which can be covered with available QUIMBY funds within the Park Planning Area.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to accept the installation of ball field improvements at Mona County Park from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and LA84 and send letters of appreciation acknowledging the donation; and

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- 2) Instruct the Director to prepare and execute the necessary agreement for the installation of the improvements between the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and LA84 foundations, contingent upon the mutual agreement of all parties.

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